COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

(COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT)

Subject.—Determination of Mining Lease Nos. 241, 543 and 563 Granted to M/s S. Lal and Company Ltd.

READ:—

(i) Government Order No. I 1385-87/Geo-41-52-4 dt. 19th June 1956.

(ii) Government Order No. CI 161 MLM 58, dated 19th/21st July 1962.

(iii) Government Order No. CI 153 MLM 58, dated 20th/23rd April 1963.

(iv) Government letter No. CI 71 EMO 66, dated 18/19th April 1966.

(v) Letter No. 6/DTN/56 dated 9th June 1967 from the Director of Mines and Geology, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

Three Mining Leases were granted to M/s. S. Lal and Company (P.) Ltd., as noted below:

1. **Mining Lease No. 241**—for Manganese and Manganese Dioxide ores, over an area of 503 acres in Kagi alli village Shikaripur taluk, Shimoga District for a period of 20 years from 31st December 1953. This Lease was originally sanctioned to Sri P. G. Veerabhadrappa in Government Order No. C and D 42 S.C.O/Geo 41-53-2 dated 31st December 1953 and assigned to M/s. Lal and Company (P) Ltd., in Government Order read at (i) above.

2. **Mining Lease No. 543**:—for Manganese and Manganese Dioxide over an area of 34-37 hectares in Ballur village Shikaripur Taluk, Shimoga District for a period of 20 years from 16th January 1963 (sanctioned in Government Order read at (ii) above.

3 **Mining Lease No 563**—for Manganese ore over an area of 20-21 hectares in Kaginalli village, Shikaripur taluk, Shimoga District for a period of 20 years from 1st October 1963 (Sanctioned in Government Order read at (iii) above)

In the Government letter at (iv) read above, Government issued a notice to the lessee under Rule 27 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules 1960 calling upon them to commence and continue Mining Operations in a

proper skilful and workmen-like manner within a period of sixty days from the date of that letter, failing which further proceedings would be taken to determine the mining leases in question and also forfeit the whole of the Security Deposit paid by the lessees on this account.

The Director, Mines and Geology, Bangalore in his letter read as (v) above, reports that M/s. S Lal and Co., (P Ltd, have not so far reported commencement of mining operations in spite of having allowed a further period of 6 months to the lessees in Government letter No.71 MMO 66 dated 31-10-1966. Hence the Director advises Government that the Mining Leases in question may be determined.

ORDER.

Bangalore, dated the 24th August, 1967.

S O 1679—.Government hereby order determination of the abovementioned Mining leases granted to M/s. S. Lal and Company (P) Ltd., with effect from 18th June 1966 and also the adjustment of the Security Deposit etc., paid by the lessees against the dues, if any.

[No. CI 136 EMO 67]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

949 N. NARAYANASWAMY, *Under Secy.*